RULES RELATING TO TOLLS ON STATE FUND ROADS.

(a) A table of authorised tolls shall be legibly written in English and Kannada and shall be put up in a conspicuous place near the toll-gate together with a copy of these rules.

(b) (1) No more than one payment of toll shall be demanded at any one toll bar, gate or station in respect of any carriage or cart in any one period of 24 hours.

(2) No toll should be levied at a frontier toll-gate in Mysore on any cart, etc., passing the gate if within a period of 24 hours a toll has been collected thereon at a British toll-gate in respect of which reciprocity has been obtained in consultation with the British authorities.

(c) Carts laden with manure or other substance used as manure shall be exempt from payment of tolls at all the interior toll-gates and shall pay at the rate prescribed for unladen carts at all frontier toll-gates; provided that no toll shall be levied on carts belonging to agriculturists residing within five miles of the toll-gate when such carts are carrying manure, implements, seeds or agricultural produce to and from their fields and when they return unladen.

Note.—Any claim for exemption under this rule shall be supported by a certificate signed by the Patel or Chairman of the Village Panchayet of the village to which the cart belongs.

(d) No toll shall be levied on foot passengers.

(e) No toll shall be levied for the passage of troops, or Military Stores or equipages or of Police Officers in uniform on duty or of any person or property in their custody or of any property *bona-fide* belonging to Government, the proof of which should be established by the production of a pass or certificate from any officer of the department to which the property belongs, such officer being duly authorised by the Deputy Commissioner or by Government to grant such certificates or passes. Such pass or certificate should be delivered up at the last toll-gate passed by the cart, or carriage conveying such property before it reaches the destination noted in such pass or certificate.

(f) No toll shall be levied for the passage of carriages, or carts, etc., at any toll-gate if they belong to a Local Board or Municipal Council, the proof of which is to be established by the production of a certificate, signed by the President of such body or by such officer as may be authorised by the Government.

(g) No toll shall be levied for the passage of carriages, or carts, etc., if—

1. they belong to His Highness the Maharaja or His Highness the Yuvaraja;
2. they belong to the Hon'ble the British Resident in Mysore;
3. they are engaged by the Postal Department exclusively to carry mails;
4. they belong to a person who has compounded with the proper authorities in accordance with the rules framed by the Government; and
5. they convey British Military Officers in uniform passing on duty.

(h) No toll shall be levied on any conveyances used for ambulance purposes.

SCHEDULE OF THE MAXIMUM RATES OF TOLLS.

1.	(*a*) On every four wheeled motor vehicle constructed to carry less than ten persons.			1	0 0
	(Composite fee in respect of the above) per annum	..	..	200	0 0
	(*b*) On every other four wheeled motor vehicle	..	..	2	0 0
	(Composite fee in respect of the above) per annum	..	..	400	0 0
2.	On motor cycles with or without side car	..	..	0	4 0
3.	On every four wheeled carriage	..	..	0	8 0
4.	On every two wheeled carriage on springs, other than a jatka or ekka	..	..	0	4 0
5.	On every ekka or jatka laden	..	..	0	2 0
6.	On every ekka or jatka unladen	..	..	0	1 0
7.	On every other vehicle on springs including tricycle and bicycle	..	..	0	2 0
8.	On every cart or other vehicle drawn by eight bullocks, buffaloes, horses, ponies, asses or mules, if laden			1	0 0
9.	Do do do	if not laden	..	0	8 0

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10.	On every cart or other vehicle drawn by six bullocks, buffaloes, horses, ponies, asses or mules, if laden.				0	8	0
11.	Do	do	do	if not laden ..	0	4	0
12.	On every cart or other vehicle drawn by four bullocks, horses, buffaloes, ponies, asses or mules, if laden.				0	6	0
13.	Do	do	do	if not laden ..	0	3	0
14.	On every cart or other vehicle drawn by two bullocks, buffaloes, horses, ponies, asses or mules, if laden.				0	4	0
15.	Do	do	do	if not laden ..	0	2	0
16.	On every cart or other vehicle drawn by a single bullock, buffalo, horse, pony, ass or mule, if laden.				0	2	0
17.	Do	do	do	, if not laden ..	0	1	0

APPENDIX.

FORM OF NOTIFICATION FOR THE SALE OF THE RIGHT OF COLLECTING TOLLS.

The right to collect tolls at the toll-gates as noted in Schedules A and B during the official year will be sold by public auction at the places and on the dates specified against each gate.

2. Persons intending to bid at the sale must attend in person or by a duly accredited agent. Every such person should deposit beforehand an amount equal to one-sixth of the contract amount for the previous year as shown in Schedule A, as earnest money. The deposits of all the bidders except the first 2 or 3 whose bids are to be recommended for acceptance will be returned at the close of the sale. The deposit of the successful bidder who will be called the contractor will be returned only on fulfilment of the contract. The deposits of the remaining bidders will be returned soon after the confirmation of the sale.

3. The sale will not become absolute until confirmed by the authority noted in Schedule A who reserves the final power of refusing or accepting without assigning any reason whatever the highest or any bid that may be offered.

4. The successful tenderer shall, within fifteen days of the receipt of intimation of confirmation of the sale in his favour, execute an agreement on a duly stamped paper binding himself and his heirs to observe the conditions hereinafter set forth and to be subject to the penalties, forfeitures and liabilities referred to therein and when he does not hold property in Mysore, shall furnish at least two sureties who own sufficient properties in the Mysore State for the due performance of the contract and if he is a non-resident foreigner he shall be deemed to have agreed to submit himself to the jurisdiction of the Civil Courts in Mysore and to be bound by any decree, *ex parte* or otherwise, that may be passed against him by such Courts for any sums due in respect of the contract amount.

5. The contract shall not be transferred by sale, gift or otherwise or sub-lease, without the previous sanction of the Deputy Commissioner.

6. The contract amount shall be paid in 12 equal monthly instalments in advance on the 1st day of every month into the Taluk Office. The contractor shall also pay along with the instalments the authorised Local, Railway and Educational Cesses, if any, at the prescribed rates.

7. Fees recovered from persons compounding the payment of toll in accordance with standing rules and orders approved by Government shall be kept at the credit of the Contractor and adjusted in account towards the last instalment or instalments, as the case may be.

8. Interest at 9 per cent per annum shall be levied on all overdue amounts till date of payment.

9. The amount due from the contractor or his sureties shall be recoverable as if they were arrears of land revenue under the provisions of the Land Revenue Regulation and the rules thereunder.